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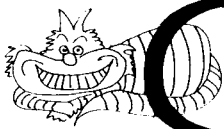
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GOLDEN GATE UNIVERSITY

# G.G.U. TAKES 2<sup>nd</sup> PLACE

Golden Gate has taken second place for the briefs its team argued in the Pacific Regional Round of the Jessup International Moot Court Competition, held in San Diego on March 4 and 5.

The GGU team consisted of Stephanie Breault, Charles Herrington, Laurel Murphy, Susan Pintar and James Yasky.

Other teams competing in the Pacific Regional Round represented Arizona State, California Western, Hastings, Loyola, University of San Diego, University of San Francisco, and Southwestern.

The Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition is held annually under the sponsorship of the American Society of International Law. This year's problem concerned an international legal dispute arising from the efforts of a major power to halt the proliferation of nuclear weapons. The competition required the submission of briefs and presentation of oral arguments for both sides by each team before a simulated panel of the International Court of Justice. Over 130 Law Schools in 20 different countries have participated in the 1977 competition.

The Golden Gate team began work on its briefs last October, and held an intramural round in January. The briefs were then submitted to the American Society of International Law and the Pacific Regional Coordinator in anticipation of the regional round, and to the law schools against which GGU was to argue in that round. The awards were announced at a ceremony and reception for participants on March 5 at California Western School of Law in San Diego.

Awards were given in three categories: Briefs, oral arguments and overall performance.

Cindy Duncan - Please report to the Caveat office. We really missed our lady of the Lay-out!!!

# SHORT ON THE 9<sup>th</sup> CIRCUIT?

The following is a press release from Senator Cranston's office.

Acting at the urgent request of the Judicial Conference of federal judges, Senator Alan Cranston has introduced legislation to add 25 new appeals court judges, including 10 who would sit on the 9th Circuit Court.

Circuit Court Chief Judge James Browning, of San Francisco, asked Cranston to help when the increase in appeals judges recommended by the Conference was not included in legislation proposed for Senate Judiciary Committee consideration.

Another Conference recommendation, to increase the number of U.S. district judges, had been included in an omnibus district judgeship bill.

Cranston, who is Majority Whip, added the proposed increase in appeals judges to the omnibus bill (S.11) as Amendment 42.

All 18 of the Senators from the nine states in the 9th circuit have signed a letter to Senator John McClellan (D., Ark.), chairman of an ad hoc subcommittee to consider the judgeship bill, urging early approval of the Cranston amendment.

Approximately seven of the ten new judges who would be named to the 9th circuit would fill so-called "California seats" and will be recommended by an independent, bipartisan screening commission which Cranston has set up with Senator Hayakawa and the California Bar Association.

"Nearly nine years have passed since Congress last enacted legislation to create additional judgeships for the U.S. Courts of appeals," said Cranston. "Despite a hardworking federal judiciary, the appellate courts have not been able to keep up with an ever increasing workload."

"The situation in the 9th district particularly has reached crisis proportions."

Cranston said justice there "is subject to inordinate delays", with delays of up to two years "not unusual!"

He noted that the 13 judges on the court considered and made final decisions on 2,450 cases in 1975, more than 2½ times the caseload the same number of judges handled in 1968.

Despite this, he said, they ended the year with a backlog of 2,636 cases.

The total nationwide backlog for all 11 circuit courts was 14,110 at the end of 1976, a 113% increase over 1968, Cranston said.

The 9th Circuit Court includes Arizona, Nevada, Hawaii, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana, Alaska and Guam, in addition to California.

SENIOR LUNCHEON - SENIOR SUPPER

Now is the time to think about your future!!  
Let's talk about it over lunch!!

FREE FOOD AND REFRESHMENTS

DATE:	Friday/ March 25th	DATE:	Tuesday/ April 5th	
TIME:	Noon	<u>OR</u>	TIME:	Six O'clock PM
ROOM:	205	—	ROOM:	207

Steve Daitch, California Course Director, and Pearl Tom, Northern California Director, will discuss the JULY BAR EXAMINATION and its specific aspects, its potential changes and the BAR/BRI BAR REVIEW COURSE !!!!!

ALL INTERESTED STUDENTS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND !!!!!!!

Come and see the New Outlines and ask questions!! Applications will be accepted!

See your BAR/BRI Representative for further information!!

- Michael ("Hassan") Joseph ..... 431-4993
- Mary Mattson ..... 843-9759
- Maggie Kaplan ..... 346-1771
- Kathy King ..... 647-4730
- Pat McGuiness (Evening Representative) ..... 391-9672  
(Work)

BAR/BRI BAR REVIEW: 220 McAllister Street, San Francisco, California 94102 (415) 861-6820

# FOR THOSE WITH CREDIT PROBLEMS

The following was submitted to Caveat for your information:

Recommendations of the Committee on Academic Standards as amended and adopted as of May 20, 1976.

## I. Credit/No Credit

- a. Credit is changed from "C- and above" to "C and above".
- b. After the grades have been posted, a student may elect Credit/No Credit or a grade within that period of time established by the Registrar. The election is irrevocable. Also see Section VIII.

II. In any course in which a student with a grade point average below 2.0 receives a C- or less, there is an automatic right to retake or to re-examine in that course, provided that the right is exercised in the next succeeding semester in which the course is offered. Should a grade of C- or less be received a second time,

this right is not renewable. A student may not re-examine after the semester in which his/her 84th unit is recorded. See Section VIII.

(Since there is no guarantee that a course once given will be given again, it is understood that, under that circumstance, the Dean has the authority to choose the "next nearest course" in which the re-examination privilege may be exercised.)

III. Upon retaking or re-examining, the second grade achieved shall count for purposes of computing GPA but not for class standing.

IV. End of first year (shall apply immediately)

- a. Any first-year day or first or second-year night student who receives below a 2.0 cumulative GPA may retake or re-examine in any course in the first-year day curriculum in which he or she receives less than a C.

b. Students who receive below a 2.0 GPA shall be on probation under the following conditions:

- (1) Students with a 1.75 GPA or better may continue without conditions.
- (2) Students with a GPA below 1.75 shall, without exception on any basis, re-examine in all courses in which they receive a grade lower than a C and may add new units, up to a maximum of six for the year, equivalent to the number of units passed with a C or better. The new courses shall be chosen from a list to be promulgated by the Committee on Academic Standards. Students re-examining will be urged to sit in on classes on a space-available basis.

(3) Summer grades for courses enrolled in before a student was aware of his or her academic difficulties will no longer be disregarded but will be counted in the next year's GPA. However, any units in excess of six will count against the six new units allowed in the re-examination year.

V. End of re-examination year (does not apply to automatic probation)

In order to continue, any student re-examining under the terms of IV(b) above must have (1) a cumulative GPA of 1.9 or above, counting re-examination grades and (2) a cumulative GPA of 1.75 in those courses in the first-year day curriculum.

VI. At the end of the second-year day or third-year night, students with a GPA of 1.9 or above may continue.

VII. Graduation

A 2.0 (not a 1.99999) is required for graduation. This must be achieved in the semester in which grade sheets are submitted to the Registrar with the student's 84th unit. A student may not take a NO Credit to reduce the number of units. There shall be no waiver of this rule.

\*\*Ed - We do not know what happened to Section VIII to which we have all been referred. Is this the Catch-22?

Carlos did the lay-out for the above article -- this explains the irregularity. This is not to say that Carlos is irregular - just spacey.

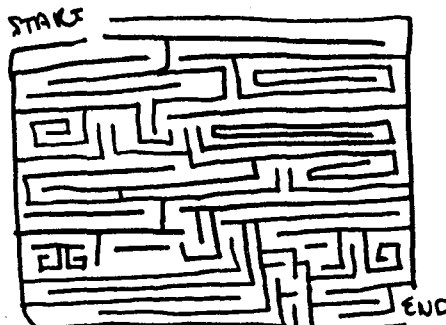
## MEXICAN AMERICAN LEGAL DEFENSE AND EDUCATIONAL FUND

Would whoever submitted the leaflet entitled "Some Questions about MAL-DEF's Educational Programs" with the cryptic "Pls. note in next issue" please contact the Caveat with some information regarding what it is you wish to have noted?

## REMINDER FROM THE EDITORS:

We encourage people to submit items for publication to Caveat. This applies especially to night students! (Since the editors are all day students, we do not receive any feedback from you.)

However ---- please submit items for publication in the form in which you want to have it published and please put your name on the item and a phone number or something so we can reach you if we cannot figure out your handwriting, etc.



Items for publication should be submitted to the faculty center east in the Caveat box or to one of the editors prior to Noon on Thursday, March 17, 1977.

Please bear in mind that the views expressed in Caveat do not represent those of the Student Body Association, the Law School Administration, etc.

Editors: Diana Baker  
Cindy Duncan  
Carlos Kaslow

Staff: Mary Gerber and Roberta Klein. (Has Mark Derzon finally come to his senses?)

# TRAVEL

["MY BAGS ARE PACKED  
AND I'M READY TO GO"]

## SUMMER SEMINARS IN GUADALAJARA, OXFORD AND PARIS

The University of San Diego is accepting applications from lawyers and law students for its summer seminars in Guadalajara, Mexico, July 4-30, Oxford, England, July 7-August 13, and Paris, France, June 28-August 6. Courses vary in length from 11 to 38 days.

Guadalajara courses, all focused on law of the Americas, are Comparative Law, Law and Development in Mexico, and International Trade & Investment Regulation.

Paris courses are directed toward International and Comparative Law generally. Oxford courses will focus on English and United States solutions to similar problems.

For further information, write: Dean Herbert Lazerow, Law School, University of San Diego, Alcalá Park, San Diego, CA 92110.

## LIVE AND LEARN LAW IN ENGLAND

The University of Notre Dame Law School is accepting applications from lawyers and law students planning to attend its eighth annual summer session in London. The session each year attracts more than 100 students from approximately 60 American and foreign law schools, and from the practicing bar. Sessions in the London School of Economics in central London will be conducted from July 2 to August 10. Courses will be offered in Federal Courts, Labor Law, Common Market Law, Legal History, Public International Law, Land Use Planning and Jurisprudence. For further information write Professor Dobranski, University of Notre Dame Law School, Notre Dame, Indiana 46556 (telephone 219/283-8964).

!!!!!!!!!!!! MARY IS BACK !!!!!!!!!!!!!

Welcome Home! We really missed you!

(Yes, people. Today is Mary's first day back at the ole Gate. Let's all give her a chance to get settled back in before we attack with all our latest problems!)

# MOLEY- PRIZES!

## ARE YOU THE TYPE?

Attention Law Students (and Business and Public Administration Students):

A FREE portable typewriter or dictation unit may be yours for taking the time to write a letter!

I would like to know how many uses and benefits could be obtained by owning one of these units.

If you would write me a letter stating the number of ways in which they could be used, my company will award the author of the best letter one of these units at no cost.

Address all letters to:

Phil Paden  
c/o The Typewritorium Company  
78 1st Street  
S.F./ 94105

All full-time students may participate. All letters must be in by April 1, 1977. Be sure to include your name, address and phone number. The Typewritorium Company will be the final judge in this award.

(Portable typewriter - Olivetti Letter 32 - \$109.00/ portable dictator - Sony 1200 - \$130.00 -- These prices are retail.)

## TENTH ANNUAL JUDGE EDWARD R. FINCH LAW DAY U.S.A. SPEECH AWARD

The objective of the award is to foster a deeper appreciation and understanding of the place of law in American life and to accord national recognition each year to the address chosen, among those entered in the competition, as the most outstanding in content and effectiveness in furthering the purposes of Law Day. The award is open to any lawyer or layman who addresses a Law Day observance. Competition is not open to members of the American Bar Association Board of Governors, officers and employees of the ABA or American Bar Foundation. The amount of the prize is \$500.00.

For further information, write to:

Law Day U.S.A. Speech Award American Bar Association  
1155 East 60th Street  
Chicago, Illinois 60637

Deadline for submittals is June 15.

## ROBERT E. DAUBER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The Riverside County Bar Association is again sponsoring a \$1,000 scholarship honoring former Superior Court Judge of Riverside County, Robert E. Dauber.

Requirements: Must be a student attending an accredited law school in the State of California and must be a resident of the County of Riverside, California.

If you meet these qualifications, see the Dean's bulletin board for further details.

# NOTICE

## GAY STUDENTS COALITION MEETING

Potluck Dinner!!!!

1812 Acton Street/Berkeley  
549-3606

March 20 -- 7:30 PM

Concerned students, faculty and friends are all welcome!!!

## FORUM ON INDIAN LAW

On Wednesday, March 9, at 12:15 in Room 205, the Golden Gate Law School Chapter of the National Lawyers Guild will sponsor a forum on Indian Law.

The forum will feature Jeff Kupers, instructor in Indian Law at the New College School of Law; Tiger, an organizer in the Indian community from Oklahoma; Barbara Michelle, who worked on one of the Wounded Knee trials and is a law student at New College and a member of the Bay Area Wounded Knee Support Committee; and Mary Anne Bachers, a law student at New College and a member of the Native American Solidarity Committee.

The Indian Law forum is first in a series of programs which will be presented at Golden Gate. Upcoming programs include a panel discussion on the issue of forced sterilization (April 4, at Noon) and a legal skills workshop (April 18, at Noon).

## WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION MEETING

There will be a meeting Thursday, March 17, at 3 PM. Watch the boards for announcement of location.